

In response to this requirement, Group I, claims 1-24 are elected with traverse.

In addition, Group I is alleged to contain distinct species to Figs. 2A/2B; Fig. 4; Fig. 5; Fig. 6A/6B; and Fig. 7A/7B. Since Group I has been elected, the embodiment of Figs. 2A/2B are also elected. This election is also with traverse.

At least claim 1 should be generic to all disclosed species. It is noted that, for some of the elected species and in particular Figs. 4, 5, 6A/6B and 7A/7B, they are related to solid state gyroscopes and have two sets of proof mass and two driver bodies, each surface of each driver body being formed with a plurality of grooves. While the different embodiments are patentably distinct, it is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in a single application. As such, it is respectfully requested that the election of species requirement now be withdrawn.

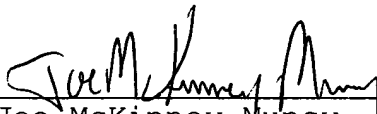
Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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